



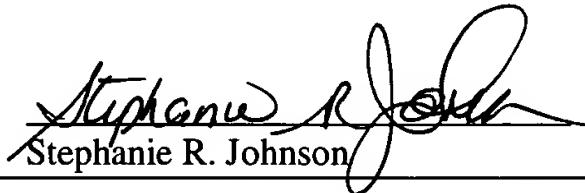
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(ii), Applicants also enclose herewith a copy of an English translation of the PCT application PCT/DE99/03506, the PCT application of which WO 00/26379 is a publication, that was recently provided to us by our foreign associate.

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